

The Holy Eucharist: Rite II
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 29, 2024
10:00 a.m.

Welcome to Trinity

Prelude: *Salt and Light*

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Welcome

Service begins in the Book of Common Prayer **BCP, p. 355**

A Moment of Silent Prayer (*please kneel, as able*)

Processional Hymn (*please stand, as able*)

God of the Prophets **Hymn 359**

The Opening Acclamation **BCP, p. 355**

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People ***And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen***

The Collect for Purity

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. ***Amen.***

Gloria **Hymn S280**

The Collect of the Day

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People ***And also with you.***

Celebrant Let us pray.

O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Grant us the fullness of your grace, that we, running to obtain your promises, may become partakers of your heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen***

Children's Chapel: Children ages 3-8 come to the front of the church, follow the leader to Children's Worship (located in the Children's Ministry Building) and return at the Peace.

Rise and shine and give God the glory, children of the Lord!

The Liturgy of the Word

A Reading from the Book of Numbers (14:4-6, 10-16, 24-29)

The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, “If only we had meat to eat! We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.” Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. So Moses said to the Lord, “Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child,’ to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors? Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.” So the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.” So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again. Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!”

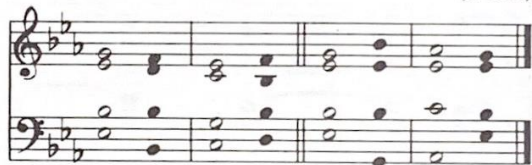
The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Psalm 19:7-14

S 411

Robert Knox Kennedy
(b. 1945)



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- 7 The law of the Lord is perfect
and revives the soul; *
the testimony of the Lord is sure
and gives wisdom to the innocent.
- 8 The statutes of the Lord are just
and rejoice the heart; *
the commandment of the Lord is clear
and gives light to the eyes.
- 9 The fear of the Lord is clean
and endures for ever; *
the judgments of the Lord are true
and righteous altogether.
- 10 More to be desired are they than gold,
more than much fine gold, *
sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.
- 11 By them also is your servant enlightened, *
and in keeping them there is great reward.
- 12 Who can tell how often he offends? *
cleans me from my secret faults.
- 13 Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins;
let them not get dominion over me; *
then shall I be whole and sound,
and innocent of a great offense.
- 14 Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable in your sight, *
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.

A Reading from the Letter of James (5:13-20)

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has

committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest. My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

The Word of the Lord

People ***Thanks be to God***

Sequence *(please stand, as able)*

Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life

Hymn 609

The Gospel

Mark (9:38-50)

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Mark.

People ***Glory to you, Lord Christ***

John said to him, “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. Whoever is not against us is for us. For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward. “If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched. “For everyone will be salted with fire. Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

The Gospel of the Lord

People ***Praise to you Lord Christ***

The Sermon

The Rev. Dr. Gerald Sevick

The Nicene Creed *(please stand, as able)*

BCP, p. 358

Prayers of the People, Form III

Father, we pray for your holy Catholic Church;

That we all may be one.

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve you;

That your Name may be glorified by all people.

For Archbishop Justin, for our Presiding Bishop Michael and our Bishops Andrew, Jeff, Kai, and Hector; and for all bishops, priests, and deacons.

That they may be faithful ministers of your Word and Sacraments.

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world;

That there may be justice and peace on the earth.

Give us grace to do your will in all that we undertake;

That our works may find favor in your sight.

Have compassion on those who suffer from any grief or trouble;

That they may be delivered from their distress.

Give to the departed eternal rest;

Let light perpetual shine upon them.

We praise you for your saints who have entered into joy;

May we also come to share in your heavenly kingdom.

Let us pray for our own needs and those of others, praying together for those on our parish prayer list.

Annie, Barry, Bob, Carol, Curt, Deirin, Donna, Joseph, Lindsey, Oliver

Silence

The People may add their own petitions.

The Deacon and Celebrant may insert their own petitions.

Collect

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

The Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, And by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your son Jesus Christ, Have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen

Absolution

BCP, p. 360

The Peace *(please stand, as able)*

Announcements

If you are visiting with us, please fill out a Guest Card located in the pew rack in front of you, so we can share with you what God is doing here at Trinity and how you can be a part of it.

Commissioning of Acolytes

Birthdays and Anniversaries

The Holy Communion

By your Baptism you are welcome to receive communion with us. Gluten free wafers and wine are available at the far end of the Altar Rail on the Gospel side (left side as you face the Altar). These wafers and the wine are separate from the wafers made of wheat. Please let the priest know you wish gluten free by putting your palms face down. When you drink from the chalice at communion, please take the bottom of the chalice and gently assist the LEM (Chalice Bearer). To avoid spillage, please do not grasp the stem or cup of the chalice.

Offertory Sentence

The Offertory

Draw Us In the Spirit's Tether

Harold Friedell

Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

As the offerings are presented and placed on the Altar, please stand.

Prayers at Offertory

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this bread to offer, which earth has given and human hands have made. It will become for us the Bread of Heaven.

People ***Blessed be God forever.***

Celebrant Blessed are you, Lord God of all creation; through your goodness we have this wine to offer, fruit of the vine and work of human hands. It will become for us the Cup of Salvation.

People ***Blessed be God forever.***

Celebrant Receive, O Lord, these gifts presented by your people for the work of your Church.

People ***Amen***

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer A

BCP, p. 361

Sanctus

Hymn S129

The Lord's Prayer

BCP, p. 364

Agnus Dei

Hymn S161

Fraction Anthem



The dis - ci - ples knew the Lord Je - sus
in the break - ing of the bread.

The bread which we break, alleluia, is the communion of the body of Christ.

One body are we, alleluia, for though many we share one bread.

Communion Hymns

O Food to Pilgrim's Given

Hymn 309

Come Down, O Love Divine

Hymn 516

Sweet Hour of Prayer

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,

That calls me from a world of care,

And bids me at my Father's throne

Make all my wants and wishes known.

In seasons of distress and grief

My soul has often found relief.

And oft escaped the tempter's snare

By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,

Thy wings shall my petition bear

To Him whose truth and faithfulness

Engage the waiting soul to bless;

And since He bids me seek His face,

Believe His word and trust His grace.

I'll cast on Him my ev'ry care,

And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,

May I thy consolation share,

Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height

I view my home and take my flight:

This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise

To seize the everlasting prize.

And shout, while passing through the air,

"Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!"

Section: Prayer Title: Sweet Hour of Prayer Words: William Walford (1772–1850) Music: William B. Bradbury (1816–1868)

Post Communion Prayer

BCP, p. 365

The Blessing

Recessional Hymn

Go Forth For God

Hymn 347

The Dismissal

Let us go forth in the name of Christ. Alleluia.

People Thanks be to God. Alleluia.

Postlude

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Welcome to Trinity

We are so happy that you chose to worship with us today. Trinity is a wonderful place to be! Please fill out the Guests Card you see in the pews. It's so simple! You can scan the QR code and it will contact Jennifer Davenport for membership information or any questions. We are glad you are here!

THE COMMON TABLE GATHERING

A Fellowship group for seniors ages 55+ for Lord of Life Lutheran Church and Trinity Episcopal Church. Please join us for our October Gathering on Tuesday, October 15, from 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. at Shanghai Bistro, 4223 Research Forest Dr #300, The Woodlands, TX 77381. RSVP needed by Sunday, October 13 Helen Geiger. For more details or to get on the mailing list contact Helen at hgeiger100@gmail.com or Arlynn Nickle at nickarly975@gmail.com.

TRINITY PARISH RETREAT AT CAMP ALLEN

Trinity's Parish Retreat on November 15-17, 2024. Join us for this special weekend of formation, fellowship, and fun! This parish weekend is for people of all ages. Situated on 1,100 acres in the serene piney woods of the Navasota area, Camp Allen provides a place to relax, refresh, and refocus. Go to the website to sign up! Brochures in the Nave.

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

To commemorate the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, Trinity Episcopal Church is hosting a Blessing of the Animals on October 6th. Event will begin at 1:30 p.m. in the courtyard with the blessing at 2:00 p.m. Animals of all sizes are invited. We will also have a special station set up for those whose pets are no longer with you. Stuff animals are welcome too! Trinity Scouts will collect donations of old towels and pet food will be accepted. Contact Liz Linger in the office.

MEMBER CLASS

On October 12th from 9:30am-3:30pm, Father Gerry will teach the New Member Class for anyone interested in joining Trinity and learning more about the Episcopal Church. Lunch is provided. Baptism will be held October 20 at 5pm with Bishop Monterroso. If interested, sign up for this class by contacting Melanie Sheffield (msheffield@trinitywoodlands.org) or register on our website.

ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL

We are hosting along with our preschool TEDS our annual Fall Festival on October 20th. Join us for this wonderful free event. There will be inflatables, games, corn on the cob contest, dunk tank and so much more! Holy Smokers will also sponsor hot dogs, chips and drinks too! See you there!

PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST

The Funeral Committee is sponsoring a pumpkin carving contest this year, for the Fall Festival.

All organizations and groups are welcome to participate. Pick out your pumpkin, large, small or multiples. All groups are encouraged... even the clergy? Bring your creations for judging the day of the event. There will be an opportunity for all attendees to vote. FABULOUS prizes will be presented for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place. Looking forward to seeing the creativity of everyone!

ANGEL GIFT MARKET

Looking for people who enjoy sewing or doing bead work. We have a few select items we would like to have made and donated to us to sell at our Angel Gift Market Craft Table this year. Items would be due by November 15th. The Angel Gift Market will be held December 8th and proceeds help fund Trinity's Outreach Ministries for the next year. If you are interested in sewing or bead work and making specific items for us to sell at the AGM (or have material or medium beads to donate left from projects you have made) please contact Myra Rutigliano for details at myrarutig@yahoo.com.

JOURNEY OF TRANSFORMATION

You are invited to join the Journey of Transformation into Anti-Racism Group Discussion of a new book, *My Grandmother's Hands: Racialized Trauma and the Pathway to Mending Our Hearts and Bodies*, from October 13 – November 10. We will meet and cover Part I of the book Sundays at 3:00 p.m facilitated by Fr. Frank over Zoom. The author, Resmaa Menakem, MSW, LICSW, is a therapist with decades of experience currently in private practice in Minneapolis, MN, specializing in trauma, body-centered psychotherapy, and violence prevention. *My Grandmother's Hands* is a call to action for all of us to recognize that racism is not only about the head, but about the body, and introduces an alternative view of what we can do to grow beyond our entrenched racialized divide. Sign up online www.trinitywoodlands.org

BROTHER OF ST. ANDREW GOLF TOURNAMENT

October 8th, the Brotherhood of St. Andrew for our district is hosting its annual golf tournament at Cypresswood Golf Course.. Registration starts at 11am, and tee off time for the scramble tournament is at noon. Light lunch is included, awards ceremony and silent auction. This is the primary fundraising activity for the annual Boys Camp retreat at Camp Allen on Oct. 11th -13th. The retreat is for 40-60 inner city boys to come out and have fun activities like fishing, spiritual and enrichment activities as well. Tournament registration per player is \$125.00, and we plan to put together at least two teams of 4 players. Any age and skill level, men and women, are invited. Retired or active military personnel are invited to play for free! Contact Ken Sturges (ksturges9@gmail.com), Randy Redd (ranredd@gmail.com), or any of the members of the Brotherhood, if you are interested in playing or volunteering at the tournament, or volunteering at the Boys Retreat at Camp Allen.

YOUTH COMMUNITY

Calling all 7th-12th graders! Youth Community every Sunday from 6-8 p.m.! We will meet in Butler Hall for dinner and games, and then move to the Youth Community Building (YCB) for small group Bible study. Bring a friend! Follow us on Instagram @trinity.youth.community, and join our band on the Band App!

CHILDREN'S NURSERY & CHAPEL

During the 10AM service children ages 3-8 are invited to Children's Chapel for their own Liturgy of the Word. We sing songs, say kid versions of the prayers their adults are saying in Big Church, read the same scripture from Big Church from a children's Bible, have a mini children's sermon, and sing some more Bible songs. They return to their adults in the Big Church at the Peace. Mrs. Jen, Mrs. Holly, Mtr. Joanna, and Fr. Frank takes turns leading Children's Chapel and would love to see your kiddos! The Trinity Nursery is available for children ages 0-3 for the entire service.

ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to donate the flowers on the altar in thanksgiving for or in memory of a loved one, you can sign up in the narthex. A suggested donation of \$75.00 is requested to help cover the cost. To have your dedication included in the Sunday bulletin, please email Liz Linger at llinger@trinitywoodlands.org

PRAYER REQUESTS

Healing: Violet, Virlen W., Lindsey S., Curt H., Sarah K., Matt H., Andy H., Anthony N., Alan M., Scott C., Bonnie, Marta A., Amanda A., Curt G., Barry B., Darlene P., Charlie, Craig, J.D., and Courtney

Thanksgiving: Micki Balog

Guidance: Chris, Scott, and Ryan



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